REMARKS

Following the above-noted preliminary amendments, claims 1-10, 13-32, and 34-48 are pending in the present application. Applicant respectfully requests consideration and allowance of same.

If there are any remaining matters that can be handled in a telephone conference, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned attorney, Dale C. Barr, at (206) 903-8745.

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